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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

PCT/DE 98/03270

Nov. 10, 1998

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

Nov. 11, 1997

TITLE OF INVENTION

Multi-point seat belt

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Giok Djien Go

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☒ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☐ Other items or information:

09/554,463

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17. ☐ The following fees are submitted:

CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

## BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$910.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$700.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$770.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1040.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$96.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$ 740

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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CLAIMS

NUMBER FILED

NUMBER EXTRA

RATE

Total claims

30 - 20 =

10

X \$22.00

\$ 180

Independent claims

2 - 3 =

X \$80.00

\$

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)

+ \$260.00

\$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$ 520

Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

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SUBTOTAL =

\$ 460

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). Extension fee +

\$

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$ 515

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

\$

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$

Amount to be:  
refunded

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charged

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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ 515 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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REGISTRATION NUMBER

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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.  
(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d))

CHECK BOX, if applicable:

☐ DUPLICATE

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box CPA  
Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Docket No.  
of Prior Application

First Named Inventor

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Examiner Name

Draper

Group / Art Unit

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This is a request for a ☐ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 554,463  
filed on Oct. 2, 2003, entitled Multi-point seat belt

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a).

- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on 04/29/2000  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d)(4)
  - ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
.....
  - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - ☐ PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.4 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box CPA, Washington, DC 20231.**

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c) or (j))	30	-20*	10	x \$ 18	\$ 180
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d) or (i))	2	-3**		x \$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$	
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)	740
				Total of above Calculations =	920
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28).					
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.					
** Reissue independent claims over original patent.					
				TOTAL =	460

## 6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

Extension fee 55

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## 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

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8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.9. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired \_\_\_\_\_

[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]

- 10 a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
- b. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
11. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA  
UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

## 12. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Labelor ☐ New correspondence address below

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## 13. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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09/554,463 subdivided into "Multi-point seat belt"  
Deadline on Sept. 27; One-month extension  
My ref. G6A3

Dear Sirs,

Oct. 1, 2003

In ref. to my facsimile of 09/14, disclosing the consent of Mr. Dickson on one-month extension for a review of my divisional applications by Mr. Stuart Forbes, Oxford Graduate, I file to you

- CPA form, US-Paper forms;
- marked-up version in double space;
- Amendment, List of cited reference; drawings;
- clean version incl. Claims with reference number in single space;
- Claims with reference number in double space and
- Claims without reference number in single space

Please fill in the total amount in the enclosed Credit card payment form and debit against my credit card while mentioning my ref. G6A3 in order to follow up.

Thank you in advance.

kind regards

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Enclosed

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My ref. G6A3

List of cited references

<i>Document</i>	<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	<i>Inventor</i>	<i>Classification</i>
DE-26-02 875 A1	01/27/1976	Fragos, Aristotelis	A62 B 35/02
DE-OS 23 45 847	03/27/1975	Bauer, Andreas	B60 R 21/10
DE-OS 28 13 888	10/11/1979	Hoffmann, Günter	A62 B 35/00
DE 196 29 878 A1	01/29/1998	Theobald, Markus et. Al	B60 R 22/00
DE 197 58 497 C2	11/11/1997	Go, Giok Djien	B60 R 22/28
US 09/554,464 (WO 99/24292, PCT/DE98/03271, EP 1 037 771 B1, DE 197 58 498 C2)	11/10/1998	Go, Giok Djien	B60 R 21/12
FR 2 342 872 A1	09/30/1977	Netter, André	B60 R 21/10
US 3,977,696	07/31/1976	Igeta, Harutoshi	280/744
US 5,123,673	06/23/1992	Tame, Omar D.	280/801
US 5,411,319	02/05/1995	Kuiri, Teijo	297/483

All Docs were enclosures of the registered submittal of 04/10/2000 to USPTO.

A reference number 25.5 is referred to the storage box of belt-detachable latch plates 25 (Fig. 15).

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09/554,463  
Deadline on Sept. 27

Dear Mr. Dickson,

Sept. 14, 2003

In regard with my inquiries by phone on Sept. 11 and with my facsimile of Sept. 9 you gave me your consent on my following plans:

- I must pay an extension fee if the deadline is extended till Oct. 27. due to the review.
- I may subdivide the US Appl. 09/554,463 into four, one of them, which, based on the Species I or II, has a larger number of claims, will be forwarded to Mrs. Draper and the remaining three will be filed to the USPTO. I give you the assurance of rewriting the Claims pursuant to the US Patent Rules.

Thank you in advance.

kind regards

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